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**WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: May 21, 2007  
TO: Members of the Bar, Western District of Missouri  
FROM: Ortrie D. Smith, United States District Judge  
SUBJECT: Former Judicial Law Clerks

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Bar:

As part of an initiative pressed by Chief Judge Fernando Gaitan to reconnect and involve members of the bar in the activities of the court, we are interested in compiling a list of former law clerks who served any judicial officer of this court. If you served as a law clerk, please notify the court by e-mail, identifying the judge and the year(s) of service. A current address and phone number would facilitate future communications. The e-mail address is:

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Not all former law clerks remain members of this bar. Accordingly, if you know of a former clerk residing or practicing elsewhere, please forward this notice to him or her.

Thank you for your assistance.